

RIVAL SUFFRAGIST BODIES THREATEN WAR TO THE KNIFE

Congressional Union and National Association at Odds Over Conflicting Opinions.

SITUATION GROWS ACUTE

Membership in Both Bodies Likely to Bring "Ousting" Orders in November.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association, which in its recent conference at Chicago formally declared war upon "a new militant organization which enjoys autocratic leadership and a philosophic irresponsibility to the suffrage movements in the various States," otherwise known as the Congressional Union, has put hundreds of suffragists who have hitherto generously belonged to both associations in a quandary.

The Congressional Union affirms that "no action has been taken between the organizations."

Must Determine Alliance.

"Washington suffragists who belong to both the National Association and the Congressional Union will be asked to state, and decide once and for all, whether or not they will ally themselves with the nonpartisan policy of the National Association or the anti-party policy of the Congressional Union," said Mrs. Raymond Morgan, press chairman of the Congressional Union, at the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, today. War was declared by the union on the National Association, according to a pamphlet intended only for private distribution among suffragists, which states the case of the National Association.

"The time has come for suffragists to know the fundamental difference between an autocratic organization with self-appointed leaders," continued Mrs. Morgan, "and the democratic organization, with elected leaders and a yearly conference."

"No one will be forced to get in or get out, for the executive council of the conference recommended and has not yet ruled that members affiliate themselves with one organization or the other."

Expect Definite Ruling.

"The actual 'ousting' of members who inconsistently and inadvisably belong to both organizations is entirely in the hands of the State organizations, and through their power only will decisions be made. In November, however, there may be a definite ruling made by the national association which will debate members of the Congressional Union."

"The policy of the Congressional Union is the anti-party policy, as opposed to the nonpartisan policy of the national association. Mrs. Pankhurst, when here some time ago, defined militancy as opposing the party in power, which is identical with the policy of the union."

The acute situation of the suffrage cause in various States caused a break which has been expected ever since the formation of the Congressional Union. The National Association is opposed to the methods of the Congressional Union in the States where campaigns are now going on, believing that any attempt to distract the attention of the voter from a decision in November to a Federal amendment will hurt the cause.

Asked To Drop Work.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, leader of the National Association forces in New York State, sent a letter to Miss Alice Paul, of the Congressional Union, asking her to withdraw from New York State while the National Association was conducting its campaign.

At Congressional Union headquarters today this was affirmed.

"Miss Paul did get such a letter from Mrs. Catt," said Miss Lucy Burns, "but it was not an official letter from the National Association, and more in the nature of a personal communication. We do not think that our work in New York is hurting the cause in that State. If we did we would stop it."

"In answer to the letter of Mrs. Catt, Miss Paul said that she would not organize in any of the States in which campaigns were being carried on. She has not. We do not think that speeches and educational work hurts the cause, and have kept that up. We have every right to have headquarters in New York such as every national organization of any kind whatsoever."

Situation Acute.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, of the Congressional Union, admitted also that a letter had been sent and received by Miss Paul, but declared that although a promise had been made not to organize, that it was merely being carried out technically, and that although formal organization and election of members from officers might not take place until after November, active campaigning and work was being done by the Unionists.

This state of affairs in New York is the acute situation suffrage faces in every campaign State where there are both suffrage organizations.

Wed Six Months Before Confessing

Raleigh Hotel Clerk and Telephone Operator Surprise

Their Acquaintances.

Cupid resorts to a wide range of clever tricks and he "got away" smoothly with another one when he invoked six months secrecy in order that David M. Laughlin, clerk at the Raleigh, might wed Miss Alice Estelle Cooke, a telephone operator at the same hotel.

The couple were married on December 16, at Alexandria, following a short, but romantic courtship, and not until yesterday did the closest friends of the happy pair learn of their marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. F. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Both the clergyman and license clerk were pledged to divulge nothing about the event, and following the ceremony both parties continued to work at the hotel without any knowledge of the affair being known. The secret leaked out yesterday when the couple started on their delayed honeymoon for a trip to Atlantic City and other seashore resorts. Returning to Washington they will reside at 808 C street southeast.



Summer Suits

New Business Suits.

New Lounging Models.

New Tourist Suits.

\$11.50

Spare Five Minutes Tomorrow Morning—to Slip Into the Coat of One of These New \$11.50 Suits

The last lounge models, the latest English Norfolk, are of lightweight wool cloths, in stripes, shepherd checks and Cambridge gray.

The various styles of double and single breasted models have new touches in patch pockets, etc., skeleton, quarter and half lined.

As to the tailoring—how often do you find \$15.00 suits with the silk sleeves as in some of the new summer models here at \$11.50.

See them tomorrow—in this Street Floor Men's Shop



Suits \$6.75

REGISTERED U. S. PATENT OFFICE

And do you realize that it's something unusual to get real, GENUINE Palm Beach Suits bearing the registered label at the low price of \$6.75?

\$9.75 Genuine Mohair Suits
Black, Blue, and Gray, Plain and Stripes.

Full 16 Button Length

\$1 Value 69c



The only reliable silk gloves—with double finger tips. All sizes in white and black.

Wise to buy a supply for the summer—and to inform friends of this fleeting opportunity.

Silk 2-clasp. 44c Chamoisette 2-clasp. 25c

The Silk Gloves, in black and white, at 44c, a saving of six (6) cents a pair. The chamoisette at 25c are superior at the price because they will wash as good as new.

Street Floor—Center.



A. LISNER Hours, 9 to 6. G STREET

The New Men's Shop "Opening" Summer Clothing

Tomorrow The Day.

Is not this New Men's Shop first with a complete stock of Summer Clothes?

A Street Floor Shop.

Convenient—On Street Floor, Central—On G Street, two doors east of Eleventh.

Men's Union Suits

Manhattan, Ohio, Otis, Roxford,

69c \$1.00 Value

Note the famous makes of this athletic and other styles of summer underwear—and note that the price is to be 69c instead of \$1. Learn of other attractions linked with tomorrow's summer "Opening."

\$2.95 for \$5.00 Sport Shirts
Of Tub Silk and Silk and Linen.

\$1.50 and \$2 Shirts, \$1.15
"Quaker City" and "Artistic" Neglige Shirts.

\$1 and \$1.50 Neckwear, 48c
Silk Four-in-Hands and De Joinvilles.

50c Summer Underwear, 39c
The Roxford Sea Island Shirts and Drawers.



\$5 Suits Special at \$3.95

Each with Extra Pair of Knickerbockers

A Saturday "clearing" of broken lots of \$5.00 All-wool Cloth Suits. Sizes 7 to 18 years in one style or another.

Second Floor—6 elevators.

Sampeck Clothes

The Standard of America.

\$4.75 \$6.75

Values to \$7.50. Values to \$10.

Extra

\$6

Educating mothers—teaching the economy of the best clothing for their boys. See and critically examine these London Style Norfolk Suits, in English mixtures. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

The "Palais Royal" Serge Suits, the new model with yoke back and inverted pleat.

Guaranteed Suits—the blue to be true blue and the wear to be satisfactory from your point of view. A new suit for any that fails.

Wash Suits \$1.35



At \$1.35—values \$2.50 to \$3.00—are the new conceptions of Middy, Tommy Tucker, Oliver Twist, Deck Russian, Junior, Norfolk Vestee and other models, of rep, linens, crepes, Devonshire poplins, galateas, chambrays, kindergarten cloths and many imported fabrics.

Plenty of blue, tan, and brown, color combinations, stripes, checks, and all white. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Straw Hats Worth to \$2.50 95c

The new summer styles for boys of 2½ to 10 years, of best Milan straw, in novelty color combinations.

Cupid's Blush Cloth

Sample—Free For the Asking.

Society's latest beauty fad. Just a touch with this cloth and your cheeks have the velvety pinkness of a baby's skin. No grease or powdery effect. Supplants rouge entirely. Absolutely harmless. Perspiration proof. In a box that fits your purse or concealed in a handkerchief can be applied in a crowd unnoticed.

Price, TEN CENTS.

Kolynor Tooth Paste—Free To Patrons.

25c cake Cuticura Soap..... 3c
5c cake Williams' Cream Soap..... 2c
6 for..... 11c
10c cake Williams' Baby Bath Soap, cake..... 7c
25c bar Floating Castle Soap..... 13c
3c each Wash Cloths, 3 for..... 5c
\$2.00 ounce Houbigant Ideal Extract..... \$1.75
\$1.00 ounce Spiehler's Lilac Extract..... 75c
50c bottle Floramye Toilet Water..... 75c
50c bottle Aurea Toilet Water..... 75c
75c ounce Houbigant Toilet Water..... 60c
15c box Babcock's Talcum Powder..... 10c
15c box Williams' Talcum Powder..... 10c
25c box Theatrical Cold Cream..... 12c
25c box Lechner Face Powder..... 75c
\$1.00 box Floramye Face Powder..... 75c
\$2.00 each Ivory Hair Brushes..... \$1.50
\$2 each Ivory Hand Mirrors..... \$1.50
35c each Ivory Dressing Combs..... 25c
10c box Sunion Plasters..... 6c
\$2.00 bottle Impress Hair Restorer..... \$1.50
60c bottle Park Tilford Bay Rum..... 35c
2c each Zel Tooth Brushes, guaranteed..... 1c

Bureau Sets, 75c

Being \$1.25 value and a limited quantity a prompt response is requested. The set comprises attractively lace trimmed 50-inch scarf and pin cushion cover.

Art Needlework

—On Second Floor.

Children's Chambray Wash Dresses, made up and stamped for embroidery work. Sizes 2 to 6 years..... 25c

Infants' white nainsook and linen dresses, lace trimmed. Stamped for embroidery work. 50c and..... 35c

Adults' underwear, made up and stamped. Odds and ends. Values to 75c..... 49c



Exactly as Illustrated

49c

Basement

This Economy Basement—4 seconds by 4 elevators from street floor—offers \$1.00 style blouses at 49c—of voile, organdy, crepe, repp, lawn, etc. All with the lace-trimmed summer style touches—Quaker collars, full fronts, etc.



The Basement Store

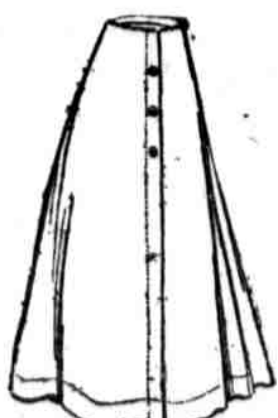
Why pay \$5.00 for a coat when you can get it here at only \$3.98?

This Golfine Coat, \$3.98

It's really of Summer Weight Corduroy—called "Golfine." Style exactly as pictured.

Colors include Belgium blue, putty, sand, hunter's green, and white.

All sizes.



Skirt, 59c

This White Pique Skirt is properly tailored, finished with ocean pearl buttons. Basement.